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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Honorable Lee A. Daniels was elected to serve
3 sixteen terms, from January 1975 until January 2007, in the
4 Illinois General Assembly as the State Representative of DuPage
5 County; and

6 WHEREAS, The Honorable Lee A. Daniels was elected by his
7 peers and colleagues in January 1983, to lead the House
8 Republican caucus in the Illinois House of Representatives,
9 thus making him the House Republican Leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Lee A. Daniels led his fellow Republicans for 20
11 years, from 1983 until 2003, which was a period in which both
12 DuPage County and the entire State of Illinois experienced
13 tremendous challenges but also great prosperity; and

14 WHEREAS, As the leader of the Republicans in the Illinois
15 House of Representatives, Lee A. Daniels was a part of a long
16 line of Illinois political leaders dating back to Abraham
17 Lincoln, which occupied the same position on behalf of the Whig
18 Party in 1838 and 1839; and

19 WHEREAS, Lee A. Daniels was honored in January 1995 when
20 his colleagues elected him to the position of Speaker of the
21 Illinois House of Representatives for the 89th General

1 Assembly; and

2 WHEREAS, The 89th General Assembly leadership of Lee A.
3 Daniels as Speaker of the House was marked with path-breaking
4 achievements in Illinois history, including the reorganization
5 of the Chicago Public Schools, passage of a charter school law,
6 the reorganization of the systems of Illinois higher education,
7 the extension of property tax cap opportunities to cover all
8 102 Illinois counties, expansion of the system of registration
9 for sex offenders, public assistance reform, and a statewide
10 program of help for persons with developmental disabilities
11 that has received nationwide honor and recognition; and

12 WHEREAS, In recognition of his leadership as Speaker of the
13 House, the Illinois State Capitol will from now on contain a
14 permanent portrait memorial of the Honorable Lee A. Daniels, so
15 that the people of Illinois can recognize and remember his life
16 and public service; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we congratulate the Honorable Lee A. Daniels upon the occasion
20 of the unveiling of his official portrait; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the Honorable Lee A. Daniels as a permanent

1 reminder of this ceremony.